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Please let me hear from you on the subject, whether it would be entirely practicable to ship to New Orleans the exact balance in your account of silver bullion purchased under the old law, at the cost price at which it is carried in your accounts.

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